

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshio NARITA et al.**

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For: **METHOD FOR FORMING Re-Cr ALLOY FILM THROUGH  
ELECTROPLATING PROCESS USING BATH CONTAINING Cr (IV)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.